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**Re: U.S. Application No. 08/944,234
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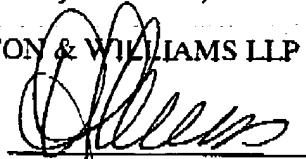
Sir:

In the Interview scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 at 11:00 a.m. the matters to be discussed include the objections and rejections to the pending claims, as well as the disclosure of the Scheicher patent (U.S. Pat. No. 4,197,645). In attendance will be Applicant and counsel for Applicant. Applicant will have on hand various embodiments of the claimed invention and the prior art, as well as provide a demonstration of the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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